

**PROMOTOR(A) OR COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER (CHW)
TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

AGENDA

Friday, May 29, 2015, 10:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Central Time

Location: Department of State Health Services – DSHS Central Office

1100 West 49th Street, Austin, TX 78756 – **Conference Room M-100**

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Program contact: Beverly MacCarty – 512-776-6663

Topic	Presenter
Welcome and introductions	Mérida Escobar, Presiding Officer
Approval of minutes	Mérida Escobar, Presiding Officer
Public comment	Mérida Escobar, Presiding Officer
Legal Issues/Considerations	Mack Harrison, DSHS
2015 CHW Advisory Committee Workgroup Updates	Workgroup chairs: Mérida Escobar – Program Rules Julie St. John - Communication and Outreach Venus Ginés - Training and Workforce Development Gary Eagleton – Certification/Employment Opportunities
CHW Spotlight: Promotores de Salud, Building Bridges to Connect Resources with the South Texas Border Communities	Otila Garcia and Michelle Amaya
Expanding the Role of Promotores/CHWs in Promoting Prevention and Dispelling Myths Conference: May 17-18, 2015	Venus Ginés Mérida Escobar
Focus on Renewal of CHW Certifications	Monica Maldonado
Program Update	Beatrice Smith, DSHS Beverly MacCarty, DSHS
Committee Business: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Review and recommend to DSHS applications for certification of training institutions• Review of CHW Guest Instructor Procedure	Mérida Escobar , Presiding Officer
Committee Member Updates	Mérida Escobar , Presiding Officer
New business for consideration at next meeting	Mérida Escobar , Presiding Officer